

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



July 2022

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2022-2023 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos Jr
Deputy GK: Jim Mendolera
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Bob Bailey
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Don Fiscella

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Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen
Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Mark Jones
District Deputy: Stephen McPhillips
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, July 5th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

Hope you had a great weekend and Happy Independence Day to all,

I hope you are staying cool this hot summer. Enclosed you will find the calendar for the 2022-2023 Fraternal year.

Ushers are needed, if you can help please contact Bobby Dumont

Thank you! to all who helped with the 4th Degree Liberty Ball and those who helped prep the parish center for Corpus Christi.

It's hurricane season. Please take the necessary steps to be ready for anything Mother Nature might bring us. As usual, our activities slow down during the summer.

Tuesday, July 5th

Business Meeting

Saturday, July 23rd

Breakfast setup

Sunday, July 24th

Breakfast after every mass.

Server and cleanup crew needed

Thursday, July 28th

Planning Meeting, Room 301

Sunday, July 31st,

5th Sunday Rosary

Tuesday, August 2nd,

Business Meeting

We are planning a morning retreat, brother Joe Ercolino is working on the details please keep a lookout for details

The following Council shirts are ready for pickup.

*Al Marcenkus,
Danny Stewart,
Lou Frattarelli,
Mark Gilbert,
John Gill,
Kevin Rielly*

God Bless

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,
I hope everyone is enjoying our Florida summer months. Unfortunately, we had several deaths in June, but we have one good story with Brother Joe Ercolino’s grandson Evan receiving a new kidney.

Brother Joe Pavich lost his mother recently. Brother [Thomas Kinsella](#) passed away on June 8th. He was a Knight since 1961. Brother [Donald Sauer](#), age 91, died on June 6th. His funeral was on June 17th at Our Lady of Light. He was a 3rd Degree Knight since June 1, 2009.

We lost Brother Greg Pearl, Our Lady of Light Director of Maintenance since January 2000- June 2022. Greg joined the Knights in August 2002. He had helped us get ready for all of our events making sure the stove was

lit, chairs and tables set up, and of course making sure we cleaned up and kept the refrigerator and freezer organized. Please help his family if you can. His obituary is attached to this newsletter.

Pray for all those who have passed and their families. Continue to pray for those who are recovering and sick.

Mary Pray For Us,

630-352-1979



Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others: Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Kathy Corbett (wife of Bill Corbett), Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, Jackie Erickson (daughter of brother Dave), John Fazackerly, Horace “Bud” Fichera, Joe Klempka, Charlie and Pat Neville, Jes Jensen, Ron Molinaro, Phil Monti, Greg Pearl, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba,



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,
Praise be to God that the egregiously erroneous Supreme Court rulings of Roe v Wade (1973) and Casey v Planned Parenthood (1992) were overturned on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 24, 2022. See statement from the Supreme Grand Knight here: [Supreme Statement](#)

Our parish has implemented the USCCB / Diocesan program Walking with Moms in Need. We are asked to consider increasing our support for the local pregnancy centers listed in the bulletin. Several local centers are presented below for your convenience. If there are questions or you would like to plan a visit to one of the centers, please contact me (Bob) at 267-733-2737 by text or voice or email: rgrcons1@gmail.com.

Community Pregnancy Clinic
239-689-1543 Ft Myers, 239-262-6381 Naples
www.communitypregnancyclinic.com

Pregnancy Resource Center 239-990-8186 Ft Myers, 239-280-5523 Naples www.prcnaples.org

Ideas for additional support for women and men in need with unexpected or troubled pregnancies:- parish meal sign up for meals to be distributed from pregnancy centers

- volunteer at one of the local pregnancy centers
- assist with sidewalk advocacy or train to become a Sidewalk Advocate for Life

Until next month....

Bob Reynolds



July

Peter	J	Ennis		7/1	Joseph	F	Roach		7/23
Patrick	D	Morroney		7/5	Fritz	M	Roka		7/24
Marco	A	Salomon		7/5	Luke	T	Labreche		7/25
Brian	K	Mc Cone		7/5	Lonnie	E	Fissori		7/26
Terry	D	De Freeuw		7/9	Ralph	E	Landefeld		7/27
John	J	Uzdilla		7/9	Gary	V	Crawford		7/29
George	E	Bellefontaine		7/9	Leon	R	Quesnette	Jr	7/29
Anthony	J	Gilborges	OSFS	7/13	William	B	Shikany		8/4
Joseph	W	Boss	III	7/14	Raymond	C	Lachapelle		8/8
Robert	F	Bogacz		7/17	James	W	Sauerwald		8/8
John	F	Colleli		7/18	Henry	J	Pasterz		8/10
Joseph		Manzoni	Jr	7/19	Russell	S	Klare		8/12
David	T	Spears		7/21	Michael	C	Bursztyn		8/15
Robert		Lehman		7/21					
Peter		D Elia		7/22					

In Case of Death: At the death of a Brother Knight, notify the Grand Knight or the next in charge, who will then contact the family and offer sympathy and help from the Council. The Council member contacting the family should ask whether a wake will be held and if so, whether the family would like the Council to do a rosary service. If a Mass will be offered, the family should be asked if they would like a resolution of condolence to be presented. Any ceremonial presentation requested should be done only with permission of the clergy. If the deceased Brother is a 4th Degree member, the Grand Knight will notify the Insurance Field Agent and the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly.

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos Jr. Email: FDELOSSANTOS@OUTLOOK.COM. Telephone (973) 449-2412

Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for additional information and upcoming events.

Please contact our new Financial Secretary Ronald Kuhnen (715) 215-0408, kuhnen10498@gmail.com, to make updates to your personal profile (change of address, change or added phone, email address, etc.)

To add or delete from the prayer list above, or correct birthday and/or name please contact Pat Becker.

Publisher: Patrick Becker. E-mail: patbecker50@yahoo.com Telephone: (239) 948-7534

Calendar of Events 2022 -2023

- Monday, July 4 Parade & picnic / next year hopefully
- Tuesday, July 5 Business Meeting 7 p.m. - PC
- Saturday, July 23 Set up for Breakfast – noon
- Sunday, July 24 Breakfast Buffet after all masses
- Thursday, July 28 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. room 301
- Sunday, July 31 5th Rosary Sunday
- Tuesday, August 2 Business Meeting 7 p.m. - PC
- ~~Thursday, August 25~~ Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom 301
- Saturday, August 27 Set up for breakfast – noon
- Sunday, August 28 Breakfast Buffet after all masses
- Tuesday, Sept 6 Business Meeting & Installation of Officers – 7 pm PC
- Saturday, Sept 10 Blue Mass 10am, room 301 Color Corps, & PC reception
- ~~Saturday, Sept 24~~ Bingo
- Thursday, Sept 29 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom 301
- Tuesday, October 4 Business Meeting 7 p.m. - PC
- Thursday, October 27 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom 301
- Saturday, October 29 Trunk or Treat 6 – 7:30 pm
- Saturday, October 29 Set up for breakfast – noon
- Sunday, October 30 Breakfast Buffet after all masses
- Sunday, October 30 – 5th Sunday Rosary

Calendar of Events 2022 -2023

- Sat, November 12 Bingo
- Sat, November 15 Business meeting 7pm PC (Nov 1 – Holiday/Nov 8 – Elections Polling)
- Thurs, November 17 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. 301
- Sat, November 26 Set up for breakfast – noon
- Sun, November 27 Breakfast Buffet after all masses
- November 26 & 27 Stuffed Animal Collection
- Thursday, December 6 Business Meeting 7 p.m. - PC
- Saturday, December 17 Set up for Breakfast 1pm
- Sunday, December 18 Breakfast Buffet after all masses (w/ Santa after 10:30 mass)
- Thursday, December 22 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom 301
- Tuesday, January 3 Business Meeting 7 p.m. - PC
- TBD – January 14 **Winter Concert ?**
- Thursday, January 26 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom 301
- Saturday, January 28 Set up for breakfast noon
- Sunday, January 29 Breakfast Buffet
- January 28 & 29 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Sunday, January 29 **5th Sunday Rosary**

Calendar of Events 2022 -2023

Fri, Sat, Sun, February 3, 4 & 5 Tootsie Roll Drive

Tuesday, Feb 7 Business meeting 7pm PC

Saturday, February 11 Bingo

Thursday, February 23 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom**301**

Saturday, February 25 Set up for Breakfast – ~~noon~~**2pm**

Sunday, February 26 Breakfast Buffet after all masses

Sat & Sun, February 25 & 26 Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses at OLOL

Tuesday, March 14 Business Meeting 7 p.m. – PC

Saturday, March 18 Bingo

Saturday, March 25 set up for breakfast –3 pm

Sunday, March 26 Breakfast Buffet after all masses

Thursday, March 30 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom**301**

Saturday, April 8 Easter Egg Hunt – 8 am – noon

Tuesday, April 11 Business Meeting 7 p.m. – PC

Saturday, April 22 Setup for Breakfast **6pm**

Sunday, April 23 Breakfast Buffet after all masses

Thursday, April 27 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom**301**

Sunday, April 30 **5th Sunday Rosary**

Tuesday, May 2 Business meeting, 7pm PC

Sat & Sun, May 13-14 Mother's Day - hand out flowers after masses

Thursday, May 25 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom**301**

Calendar of Events 2022 -2023

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| Saturday, May 27 | Set up for Breakfast – noon |
| Sunday, May 28 | Breakfast Buffet after all masses |
| Tuesday, June 6 | Business Meeting 7 p.m. – PC |
| Saturday, June 24 | Set up for Breakfast – noon |
| Sunday, June 25 | Breakfast Buffet after all masses |
| Thursday, June 29 | Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom 301 |



Obituary for Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl

Gregory K. "Greg" Pearl, 64 of Fort Myers, FL passed away Monday, June 20, 2022 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He had moved to Southwest Florida 41 years ago, and for the past 38 years he had been a resident of Fort Myers. Greg was born September 23, 1957 in Lansing, MI the son of Rodney A. Pearl and Jeanne A. (Crooks) Johnson.

His career started at Val Ward Cadillac in Fort Myers where he was a Service Writer for 18 years before spending the past 22 years as the Facilities Manager at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community. Greg was an accomplished motorcycle racer with several state and regional championship wins to his name in the late seventies and early eighties. He also had a passion for working on and restoring cars for his friends, neighbors, and anyone in need of a good set of wheels. Greg was a faithful parishioner at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community and member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10498.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 38 years, Bernadette (Magee) Pearl; loving children, Kevin Pearl of Los Angeles, CA, Gina (Justin) Pack of Dodge City, KS, Gabriella Pearl of Sanibel Island, FL, Sean Pearl of Fort Myers, FL; mother, Jeanne A. Johnson of Fort Myers, FL; sister, Laura (Paul Ehrnfelt) Pearl of Fort Myers, FL; and cherished grandchildren, Travis, Audrey and Roslynn. He was preceded in death by his father, Rodney A. Pearl.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the time of the Mass. A reception will follow to celebrate Greg's life in the Parish Life Center. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to benefit his son Sean's education and Florida Prepaid College Fund through Venmo account: @Bernadette-Pearl (<https://account.venmo.com/u/Bernadette-Pearl>).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.